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# L'UMILE PIANTA.

To the Glorious Memory  
of  
Edward, King and Peacemaker,  
who  
Died, as he had ever lived,  
In the service of his people,  
and  
Entered into rest May 7th, 1910.

—  
"Our King asks nothing of any man  
More than our King has done."

## CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

- 1906.—Gayford, E. M., (post) c/o Mrs. Grant, Milton Grange, Wood-  
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1902.—Bell, H. M. (Mrs. Newport), Crossley Orphanage, Halifax.  
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1901.—Lake, H. N., (for one term) c/o Mrs. Megaw, Oakfield, Crawley,  
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1898.—Gore, L. M., c/o Lady Rowena Patterson, Kingsmead, Winkfield,  
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1902.—Mrs. Dudley Smith (née Chrystal), Ashlea, Arlow Road, Winch-  
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- Crowe, Ethel L., "Gweedore," Brentwood, Essex.
- East, Margaret M., "Candahar," Reigate.
- Edwards, Constance E., 19, Victoria Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- Humfrey, Dorothy, The Rectory, Thorpe Mandeville, Banbury, Oxon.

- Jones, Eva L., "Borstaldene," Wickham Road, Beckenham, Kent.
- Kinnear, Patricia C., Wentworth House, George Lane, Wanstead, Essex.
- Lobjoit, Muriel, Heston Farm, near Hounslow, Middlesex.
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- Orr, Kathleen G., The Vicarage, Great Glen, near Leicester.
- Symes, Evelyn West, 30, Prescott Street, Halifax.
- Whittall, Dorothy, "Clevedon," Altrincham, Cheshire.
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#### STUDENTS' ADDRESSES.

A complete list is to appear in the next number of the magazine. Will every student therefore kindly send the Editor *on the day when she reads this notice* a postcard giving home and post addresses and the year to which she belongs, and *all* her initials or Christian names in full.

#### L'UMILE PIANTA.

The Editor hopes that the suggestions made in the Edinburgh Branch letter and at the S.E.C. meeting will be *acted* upon. We often hear complaints, but hardly ever are our reforms real. For instance, where were the sub-editors? No communications came through them for this number though the Editor takes this opportunity of thanking several students who have kindly sent her items of interest in letters from others.

The Editor thinks it best at present to publish no verse at all. Some generally reaches her for each number, and naturally of very varying merit; but so that the weaker brethren may not be offended at the omission of their stanzas, we will adhere strictly to prose until a heaven-born genius

sings to us so melodiously that the world, as well as the students, would wish to listen.

The next number will appear for the new term on October 1st. All communications to reach the Editor *by September 10th*.

#### STUDENTS' MEETINGS.

##### SPECIAL NOTICE.

By the kindness of Mrs. Franklin a special Reunion for students will be held during the Conference week, on Friday, July 15th, at 50, Porchester Terrace. During the afternoon Miss Bradley and Miss Pennethorne will speak—the latter on the scope and aims of the Students' Association. It is most earnestly hoped that many students who are unable to attend the ordinary monthly meetings or the Ambleside Conferences, and will make real efforts and sacrifices to be present as our numbers are continually increasing, and our knowledge of each other is not increasing in the same proportion. There is a very real need for a great and representative meeting of students to discuss together their own organisation and work.

DEAR EDITOR,

Here is a short report of the S.E.C. meeting held yesterday, which I hope will be coherent; but we all seemed in rather a frivolous state of mind, and kept wandering off into side issues, so that on looking back it is a little difficult to separate wheat from chaff.

There were five of us there—Misses Franklin, Bernau, Evans, Davis, and myself. We were sorry that neither the Editor nor Miss Kitching could be present.



We elected Miss Bradley and Miss Hertzelt to fill the two vacancies on the Committee, but of course do not know yet whether they will be able or willing to become members.

Then we discussed the *Plant*. There were one or two rather good suggestions as to how it might be improved—that is to make its contents of more general use to the students. One was that you should decide on certain subjects—either from programme work or current events, etc.—and ask the members of the S.E.C. to endeavour to supply you with a paper or papers from the students they represent on the Committee. It was thought if one subject was sent to each member some articles might be forthcoming.

Another suggestion was that any student who happened to live in a place where local history was connected with the term's work, should be asked to write a paper on the history and undertake to supply any local postcards which might illustrate the period to any who might like to apply for them. It was also thought that the letter from Scale How might contain more references to "work," and not be nearly all taken up with "play." We thought in this way we might be able to help you in your work, and to improve the *Plant*.

Then we discussed your resolution *re* the social evening. We all agreed that it would be a good thing to have such an evening once in two years, but we none of us liked the idea of making it compulsory. We thought that students would be much more likely to come in numbers if such a meeting were held, because it was felt that it would be nice to have one than simply because one *had* to be held.

Mrs. Franklin has very kindly offered to have an At Home for students (probable hours from 3—6) on July 15th.

I think this is all we did, though we took some time about it. Miss Bernau was in the chair.—Yours sincerely,

LILIAN GRAY.

5, Old Palace Lane,  
Richmond, Surrey.  
March 13th, 1910.

### EDINBURGH STUDENTS' MEETING.

On December 31st, 1909, there was a Students' Meeting at Littlejohn's Tea Rooms. The following were present:— Laura M. McDonald (1909), Christian Strachan (1909), Ismay E. Brown (1909), Jessie H. Smith (1909), Audrey Edgar (1906), Elizabeth A. Smith (1904), Ida E. Fischer (1902). Mrs. McKelvie and Mrs. Whitson were unable to be of the party, but both wrote that they hoped to come to future meetings.

A most enjoyable hour was spent over tea, and the first-hand news of Scale How was greatly appreciated by the older students. Everyone agreed that the meetings must be held at least annually, and perhaps oftener, and next Christmas there will be more time beforehand, so that the gathering may be much larger.

After tea the talk became more business-like, and the following resolution was made:—

"That the Edinburgh students deplore the decadence of the Students' Magazine, and offer the following suggestions for its improvement:—

"(a) That all articles should be signed in full so that more personal interest may be aroused.

"(b) That a conspicuous notice should be put in every number of the *Pianta*, with the addresses of the Editor, the Sub-editors, and the Treasurer, with a view to facilitating the sending in of articles and subscriptions.

"(c) That some effort might be made to raise the intellectual standard of the *Pianta*, so that questions of the day—political, economic, scientific, social, educational, theological—may be freely and intelligently discussed.

"(d) That all students should join with us, the undersigned, in the New Year resolution to be really enthusiastic about the



College Magazine, which should be a bond of union between us all, and a hearty expression of our *esprit de corps*.

"Signed December 31st, 1909.

"IDA E. FISCHER.

"AUDREY EDGAR.

"ELIZABETH A. SMITH.

"LAURA M. McDONALD.

"CHRISTIAN STRACHAN.

"ISMAY E. BROWN.

"JESSIE H. SMITH."

#### MANCHESTER BRANCH.

A very small meeting of three ex-students (Mrs. Tod, Miss E. H. Smeeton, and Miss O. Thorp), was held on Saturday, March 12th, at the Ladies' Club, King Street, Manchester (by Mrs. Tod's kind invitation). A rather unfortunate subject had been chosen for discussion, Sir Oliver Lodge's paper, "Parent and Child." It proved an unfortunate subject because those discussing were of the same mind—that the paper was thoroughly P.N.E.U. The only part really questioned was the part in which the writer deals with children's moods, and says "None of them should be repressed." If children do not learn to conquer moods, will they not become creatures of moods?

Another meeting was called for Tuesday, April 19th, but too few students accepted the invitation for the meeting to be held (one only!).

#### STUDENTS' MISSIONARY FUND.

The Students' Association generally, and this fund in particular, have sustained a sad loss by the death of Miss Laurence, whose zeal, energy, unselfishness, and love of high

causes will never be forgotten by those who were privileged in any way to work with her. Miss K. S. Wood has kindly consented to carry on the work, and it has been suggested that *all* students should join in a special memorial fund to perpetuate the memory of Miss Laurence's good work. Subscriptions should be sent to her at c/o Mrs. Stevenson, Eastgarth, Hallow Oval, Harrogate.

#### GLEANNING FROM THE BUDGET OF THE O.B.'s. (1909).

"The children had great difficulty in remembering words by their sound alone, so now I have adapted Miss Mason's method of teaching English spelling, to French. I show the children the printed word, then let them make it with loose letters, etc. But they learn the series orally first."

#### NOTICES.

##### MARRIAGE.

NEWPORT—BELL.—At Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Alec Connell, M.A., B.D., George Bernard, youngest son of the late Rev. G. O. Newport, of S. India, to Helen Margaret Arundel, second daughter of the late S. Arundel Bell and of Mrs. Bell, of Wavertree, Liverpool.

Address, Crossley Orphanage, Halifax.

##### DEATH.

On March 16th, at Bulmer Rectory, Yorkshire, Eva Helen, eldest daughter of Henry and Annie Sophia Laurence, aged 35 years.